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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1447**
Seishi KATO et al. : **Attorney Docket No. 2005_1542A**
Serial No. 10/550,788 : **Group Art Unit 1637**
Filed November 16, 2005 : **Examiner Cynthia B. Wilder**
METHOD OF cDNA SYNTHESIS : **Mail Stop: AF**

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 19, 2008, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

*Response Under 37 CFR 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 1600*

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency
or to credit any overpayment associated with this
communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.*